

Our Mission

Kansas Department of Corrections Office of Victim Services serves as a liaison between victims and department staff, the Kansas Parole Board, and victim service providers. We are committed to providing crime victims the opportunity to express their ideas and opinions. We will approach our work from a victim-focused perspective.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The following information if available upon request:

- Photographs of the offender
- Custody classification
- Offender's location (with limitations)
- Conviction History
- Sentence structure
- Disciplinary report history
- Absconder Status
- Sexually Violent Predator consideration
- Conditions of supervision (excluding mental health, sex offender, or substance abuse treatment).
- If there is other information needed that is not listed here please call our office.

If you would like information about having contact or visits with the offender in your case please call the Office of Victim Services at 1-866-404-6732.

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Crime Victims' Compensation Board (785) 296-2359

Kansas Crisis Hotline (888) 363-2287

MADD State Victims' Services (800) 443-6233

Sexual Violence Resources (877) 739-3895

Victims' Rights Program—Kansas Attorney General's Office (785) 291-3690

*****Periodically we have organizations request victim/survivor speakers and/or victim/survivor speaker for Victim Impact Classes with offenders. If either of these opportunities sound like something that interests you please contact us for more information.**



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Topeka, KS 66612-1284
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www.doc.ks.gov/victim-services

If you have any concerns/complaints about the services you received, please contact the Director of Victim Services at 785-296-7429 or jenniew@kdoc.ks.gov.

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Office of Victim Services



"Giving Kansas crime victims a voice in corrections by providing information, services and support with compassion and respect"

SERVICES FOR CRIME VICTIMS

The Kansas Crime Victims' Bill of Rights recognizes the following individuals as crime victims:

“Any person who suffers direct or threatened physical, emotional or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime against a person”.

The definition of victim includes:

- Spouse or surviving spouse
- Children
- Parents or stepparents
- Siblings
- Legal guardians
- Grandparents

Witnesses and other family members may be included.

Victims of any offender under Department of Corrections supervision may be eligible for victim services.

You may be eligible for Crime Victims' Compensation. Please contact our office at 1(866) 404-6732 or the Attorney Generals Office at (785) 296-2359 for more information.

NOTIFICATION SERVICES

The Office of Victim Services provides written notification to registered crime victims regarding the following offender status changes:

- Public Comment Session
- Release status—Parole, Conditional Release or Post-Release
- Assignment to a Work Release Program
- Eligibility for a Community Service Work Assignment
- Application for Clemency
- Supervision Revocation
- Expiration of Sentence
- Death of inmate
- Escape
- Application for Early Discharge
- Interstate Compact
- Absconders
- Sexually Violent Predator
- SRS Mental Health Program

The office of Victim Services does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, and age in the delivery of services.

VICTIM INITIATED SERVICES

Public Comment Session Advocacy Program: Staff are available to assist victims before, during, and after public comment sessions.

Facility Tours: Victims can choose to take a comprehensive tour of any correctional facility.

Victim/Offender Dialogue: A program that provides an opportunity for eligible victims of severe violence to meet with an offender with the assistance of trained facilitators.

Parole Liaisons: Assisting crime victims when the offender is being supervised in the community.

Facility Liaisons: Assisting crime victims when the offender is in a Kansas Department of Corrections correctional facility.

Apology Repository: A victim can inquire if an offender has placed an apology letter in our repository.

Personalized Web Page:

[www.doc.ks.gov/victim-services/
personalized-offender-information](http://www.doc.ks.gov/victim-services/personalized-offender-information)

Takes you directly to information about the offender with access 24 hours a day. Call our office for confidential log in information.

**If you have questions,
we encourage you to call us.**

**Toll Free
1-866-404-6732**